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Amendment No. 2 to SB0602

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 602*

House Bill No. 669

By deleting Section 2 of the bill in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-203, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Section 8-27-203.

(a) Upon retirement from the general assembly, any senator or representative, and upon completion of a term of office, the governor, may elect to retain state employees' health group insurance by paying a monthly premium according to the schedule of premiums as provided in § 8-27-205(b)(1). The surviving spouse or dependent children of any senator, representative or governor who dies in office or who is a member of the state retirement system may elect to participate in the state employees' health group insurance plan by continuing to pay monthly contribution attributable to the deceased senator, representative or governor's service. Should the surviving spouse or dependent children be ineligible to receive a retirement benefit, such spouse may participate in the state employees' health group insurance program by making payment for the required cost to the office of legislative administration.

(b) It is the legislative intent that all living former governors be afforded an opportunity to participate in the state employees' health group insurance plan as authorized in this section.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting Section 3 of the bill in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

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SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 2, 2002, the public welfare requiring
it.